

Appl. No. 09/877,374  
Reply to Office action of November 16, 2005

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1 to 5, 7, 9 to 29, 62 to 68 and 70 to 72 are pending in this application. Claim 73 has been canceled in order to facilitate prosecution of the application. Certain claims have been amended for the purpose of providing clarity. The specification makes clear that the purpose of the invention is to prepare immunoglobulins for isolation and therefore the claims include no new matter. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the previously pending claims, for example, in a related application.

The title has been amended to more clearly represent the invention.

With regard to rejections based upon 35 USC 102 and 35 USC 103, applicant submits the presently pending claims are not made obvious or anticipated by the cited art.

Applicant believes the presently pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests the Examiner to pass the above-identified application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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